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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper is submitted in response to a final office action dated August 6, 2009 (“FOA”), in which the Examiner rejected the claims as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art. Applicants amend claim 25 to correct a minor grammatical error. Applicants submit that the Section 103 rejection is improper under 35 U.S.C. §103(c) and submit that all pending claims 24, 25, 27, 29, 31, and 35-49 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amended claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8.